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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2522**  
Yasuo FUKAGAWA et al. : Docket No. 00325/CH:SHO, PC/E-6-627US  
Serial No. 09/284,578 : Group Art Unit 1617  
Filed October 8, 1999 : Examiner Edward J. Webman  
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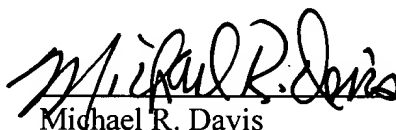
Sir:

Please advise the undersigned Attorney of Record as to the present status of the above identified application, and advise when an Official Action may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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